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Sir:

I hereby authorize Ms. Pat M. Paxton, or her duly authorized representative from Cantwell & Paxton, to inspect the above-identified application and make copies thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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